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Subject: Sino-US Talks: 135th Meeting Set for January 20

At January 8 meeting, Charge Lei YANG on behalf Government
agreed

~~/regarding~~ US proposal resume formal sessions and proposed
that 135th meeting take place January 20 at Chinese Embassy
in Warsaw. I agreed for US on understanding subsequent
meetings to be held at US and Chinese Embassies alternately,
which he confirmed. He further agreed Chinese-English
interpretation. In response question, he stated Charge
would represent PRC at 135th meeting "ambassadorial-level
talks". Re press handling, it was agreed that January 8
meeting be handled like December 11 (without divulgation
contents). I proposed each side announce within 24 hours
agreement to meet formally January 20. After discussion,
it was left that each side would make announcement when
and how it wished "as done previously". I promised inform

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ACTION:

Chicom Embassy (via Simons-Lo channel) in advance our
announcement re its timing and content. Full report
follows. GP-2.

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